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WALL DEFECTS IN HOLLOW ORGANS

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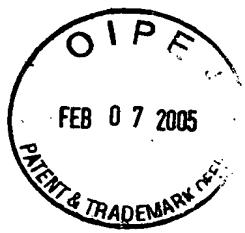
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Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.312, and in response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 1, 2004, please enter the following amendments shown in the attached papers to the present application as follows:

- Amendments to the Abstract.**
- Amendments to the Specification.**
- Amendments to the Claims.**
- Amendments to the Drawings.**